

Employment First Conference

Tuesday, May 27, 2014 - 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon

North Bay Regional Center, 10 Executive Court, Napa, CA



Please join us to discuss the status of employment services to transition aged youth and adults, employment success stories in the North Bay, and what is needed to implement Employment First. There is no cost to attend this conference.

- 9:30 am **Coffee, refreshments, registration**
- 10:00 am **Welcome**
Loren Moale, MC
Michi Gates, Ph.D., Director of Client Services, NBRC
- 10:05 am **Overview of Employment First**
Mark Polit, Acting Executive Director, State Council on Developmental Disabilities
- 10:15 am **What the Data Tells Us**
Denyse Curtright, Chief, Work Services, Department of Developmental Services
- 10:30 am **What It Will Take for Employment First to Succeed**
Denyse Curtright, DDS
Margaret Farman, Executive Director, United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay
Donna Feingold, Chief Operating Officer, Solano Diversified Services
Maura McDonough, Quality Assurance Specialist, GGRC
Joyce Montgomery, Transition Program Supervisor, Vallejo High School
Bill Moore, Deputy Director, California Department of Rehabilitation
Mark Polit, State Council
Moderator: Mike Huckins, Executive Director, The Arc of Solano
- 11:50 am **Next Steps**
Bob Phillips, Director, Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board
- 12:00 am **Adjourn**

California's Employment First Policy

"It is the policy of the state that opportunities for integrated, competitive employment shall be given the highest priority for working age individuals with developmental disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disabilities." - WIC Sect. 4869(a)(1)

Please RSVP to Area Board 4 at 707-648-4073 or ab4@scdd.ca.gov